

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	*	CRIMINAL DOCKET NO. 10-289
v.	*	SECTION: "N" (3)
JARMEZE YOUNG	*	

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FACTUAL BASIS

The above-named defendant, **JARMEZE YOUNG**, has agreed to plead guilty as charged to Counts One through Three of the Indictment now pending against him. Should this matter have proceeded to trial, the United States of America would have proven beyond a reasonable doubt, through the introduction of relevant, competent, and admissible testimonial, physical and demonstrative evidence, the following facts to support the allegation against the defendant, **JARMEZE YOUNG ("YOUNG")**:

Unless stated otherwise, all of the facts set forth herein occurred within the Eastern District of Louisiana.

On September 7, 2010, a Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) confidential informant ("CI") met with C.B. in Hammond, Louisiana and discussed the sale of approximately four ounces

of cocaine base (“crack”). C.B. provided the CI with a cellular telephone to call him. The CI then notified DEA agents of his conversation with C.B. Under the direction of the agents, the CI placed a recorded telephone call to the phone number provided by C.B. The CI identified the person on the phone as Jarrett Gutter. During the phone conversation, the CI and Gutter discussed the purchase of four ounces of crack cocaine. The CI placed a second call to Gutter, who told the CI that he would pick up the CI when the crack was ready. In a third call placed to Gutter by the CI, Gutter told the CI that he was waiting for his aunt to return home so that he could cook the cocaine into crack cocaine.

At approximately 9:00 that night, Gutter called the CI and told him that he was ready to deliver the crack. He told the CI to meet him by “Flo”, a.k.a. YOUNG, on Pine Street in Hammond. Agents provided the CI with an audio/video recording device and \$3,600.00 of official advanced funds and conducted surveillance as the CI went to 200 Pine Street in Hammond, Louisiana. There he met with Gutter and YOUNG. YOUNG utilized a key to enter the residence. When inside the residence, Gutter gave the CI a clear plastic bag which contained approximately one hundred grams of crack cocaine. The CI then counted and gave Gutter the \$3,600.00, left the residence and returned to the agents with the drugs. The agents field tested the drugs which tested positive for the presence of crack. The drugs were analyzed at the DEA laboratory by Forensic Chemist Xiu Liu. The drugs tested positive for crack and had a net weight of 96.7 grams.

On September 26, 2010, agents learned from a CI that Gutter would be traveling from Houston, Texas to Hammond with an unknown quantity of cocaine hydrochloride to distribute in Hammond. The following day, the CI informed agents that Gutter was at a residence at 204 N. Scanlan Street in Hammond. Agents set up surveillance at the residence and observed YOUNG

arrive at the residence. A few minutes later, YOUNG left the residence. At approximately 1:00 p.m., Gutter departed the residence and drove to 113 Washington Avenue in Hammond. A CI told agents that Gutter was in possession of approximately two ounces of cocaine and a firearm.

At approximately 1:40 p.m., agents observed Gutter leave the residence, enter the vehicle and drive away. Agents stopped the vehicle because Gutter had an outstanding warrant. As the agents approached the vehicle, they saw the front seat passenger, Ricky Carter, holding and attempting to hide a clear plastic bag containing suspected cocaine hydrochloride. The agents also observed on the passenger side floorboard of the vehicle a firearm, a Glock Model 30, .45 caliber handgun with serial number LLR333. The agents field tested the suspected drugs found in the vehicle and they tested positive for cocaine hydrochloride. The drugs were analyzed at the DEA laboratory by Forensic Chemist Xiu Liu. The drugs tested positive for cocaine hydrochloride and had a net weight of 46.8 grams.

After obtaining the drugs and firearm from the vehicle, agents went to the N. Scanlan Street house and spoke to Tonjua Carter, the owner of the residence. Ms. Carter gave the agents consent to search her residence. She told the agents that sometime during the previous night, Gutter and her son Ricky Carter arrived at the residence. During the search of the residence, agents found inside a kitchen drawer a black bag containing a clear plastic bag with suspected cocaine hydrochloride. The agents field tested the suspected drugs which tested positive for cocaine hydrochloride. The drugs were analyzed at the DEA laboratory by Forensic Chemist Xiu Liu. The drugs tested positive for cocaine hydrochloride and had a net weight of 99.9 grams.

YOUNG, Gutter and Carter were taken into custody and read their Miranda rights. YOUNG and Gutter chose to give statements. YOUNG told the agents that together he and Gutter distributed

cocaine in the Hammond area. He identified their source of supply who is from Houston and said that the source has delivered kilogram quantities of cocaine to them to distribute in the Hammond area. YOUNG also told the agents that he had driven a vehicle from Houston to Hammond carrying eighteen (18) ounces of cocaine for the source. The vehicle had a hidden compartment in the driver side door arm rest concealing the cocaine. According to YOUNG, the source has delivered as much as forty (40) ounces of cocaine to Hammond which was distributed by YOUNG, Gutter and others in the Hammond area.

Gutter told the agents that the cocaine found in the vehicle was his and that he was going to sell it in Hammond. He added that he brought approximately six ounces of cocaine hydrochloride from Houston, Texas to Hammond to distribute. He also admitted that the cocaine found at the N. Scanlan Street residence was brought to Hammond by him. He brought the cocaine to YOUNG and they stored it at the residence. Gutter also confirmed that their source has supplied them with kilogram quantities of cocaine. He also confirmed that the source traveled from Houston to Hammond for the source carrying forty ounces of cocaine and that YOUNG drove a vehicle from Houston to Hammond with 18 ounces of cocaine in a hidden compartment.

For purposes of sentencing, the Government and defendant YOUNG agree that YOUNG is responsible for at least 2 kilograms but less than 3.5 kilograms of cocaine hydrochloride that he distributed during the course of the conspiracy.

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